

Turning dreams to reality at Tequesquite Park



Thanks to the Riverside Renaissance and community input, plans for the long-awaited Tequesquite Park are underway. The City of Riverside's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is currently completing the Environmental Impact Report for the park site. In anticipation of its certification, the City Council appropriated funds for the development of construction drawings for the park on July 27.

This future park will be located on a 43-acre site near the base of Mount Rubidoux just north of the Wood Streets neighborhood. With a great deal of community input, a conceptual plan has been developed that provides for a broad range of recreational opportunities. Baseball fields, exercise stations, children's playgrounds, basketball courts, multi-use trails and access to regional trails provide active recreation for residents. A large open space, walking paths, shaded picnic tables and picnic shelters provide for passive recreation. The park plans also include a garden area honoring the Chinese community that was once located in the area, telling the story of a piece of Riverside's history.

The park will connect to the adjacent Santa Ana River Trail, as well as trails leading to the top of Mount Rubidoux, and the parking lot will also serve nearby Mount Rubidoux Park, providing connections to regional recreation opportunities as well.

